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VOL. VIII.

THE EDITOR'S CHAIR.

HOW THINGS LOOK FROM OUR STAND POINT.

The Opinion of The Caucasian and the Opinion of others which we Can Endorse on the Various Topics of the Day.

Discussing with Judge Boykin the view of Judge Graves, concerning the small court docket, as published in this column last week, he said that he found in the majority of places that the docket was nearly as large as ever. The condition in this county was rather local. It was true that certain legislative enactments and decisions of State Supreme Court had to some extent narrowed the field of litigation, but that effect extended to the whole State, and therefore would not explain the condition in this and other counties. He believed that the Farmers' Alliance, through its committees on the Good of the Order, had done much in this county to lessen or rather to take litigation out of the courts. Besides, he thought the moral tone of the county was greatly improved. We offer no opinion, for these jurists should know better than we. However, we hope Judge Boykin is correct.

Col. Roland, the able Representative of the 6th District, has introduced a bill providing for the collection of an income tax, that suits our notion to a dot, if it could be passed. But there is no likelihood of the abandonment of the present system of taxation and the restoration of the income tax. Col. Roland's proposition is to lay taxes on incomes as follows: "From five thousand to ten thousand dollars, two per centum thereof; from ten thousand to twenty-five thousand dollars, four per centum thereof; from twenty-five thousand dollars to fifty thousand dollars, six per centum thereof; from fifty thousand dollars to one hundred thousand dollars, eight per centum thereof, and on all such incomes amounting to over one hundred thousand dollars, ten per centum thereof."

This would make the men who have vast wealth pay their proportionate part of the taxes; as it is now they pay but little more than the average citizen, out of their surplus abundance they should pay a greater proportion.—News and Observer.

THE REAL FOUNDATION OF THE CHURCH.

A. K. Fiske, in the March Forum, says: Assaults of the church have contended that it rests upon creeds and dogmas as its sole foundation, and that when these are battered out it must collapse. But are not the foundations deeper and more solid, and as enduring as the qualities and needs of humanity, and have not creeds and dogmas been the embankments and props accumulated for support in ages of imperfect knowledge and prevailing superstition? May not the modern revelations of science and reason show these to be unnecessary, and by clearing away the debris of a dark past leave the fabric of a religion and a church firmly resting on the original corner stone, but with foundations broadened and solidified so as to be unassailable, and a superstructure in harmony with the intellectual progress of the race in these later times?

There are two reasons why some people don't mind their own business. One is, that they haven't any mind; the other, that they haven't any business.—Harvard Lampoon.

A very fine dressed lady entering a furnishing establishment on Ninth street, the other day said to a clerk "please let me look at your Winter undergarments?" "Excuse me," said the clerk, "I have not changed my Summer ones yet."

IN THE CHAIN-GANG.

Dr. Grissom Arrested.—Matron and Stewart for the Insane Asylum Elected.

RALEIGH, N. C., March 6, '90. Cross and White were yesterday turned over by the Sheriff to W. G. Allen, Superintendent of the Workhouse. In the afternoon they were transferred to the gang at work in this township, on the roads, under Mr. MacMackin. The latter told me today that Cross and White were right at work, uncomplaining and in earnest. It is quite probable that a petition will be made for the shortening of their terms of sentence. They naturally have many sympathizers and White has petitions with hundreds of signatures.

Dr. Eugene Grissom was before the Mayor yesterday. He was charged with having gone into a store and, having a pistol, made threats against a clerk, George Williams. Dr. Grissom was informed that Williams had coupled his name with that of a female employe at the Insane Asylum. Williams said that he had not done so and had never heard of any such matter. Dr. Grissom then left the store.

The Directors of the Insane Asylum met this morning, mainly to elect a steward and matron. John W. Thompson, the old steward, was again tendered the place but declined. He will be a candidate for the nomination for Clerk of Wake Superior Court, and his friends think he can give Charles D. Uphurch the liveliest race the latter ever had. There were several candidates for the position of steward and matron.

The Directors then elected William R. Crawford, Jr., steward, and Mrs. Ann Goodloe, matron. Both are of Raleigh.—Wil. Messenger.

[Later reports say that White is in the barracks quite sick.]

Mr. Frank Boykin, one of the Asylum Directors, tell us that the Steward's salary has been reduced from \$1,600 to \$1,250 per annum.—Ed.]

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?

The following is from the commercial Bulletin a Republican protection organ published in Boston, in a recent edition it says:—

Men whose hands have held protection's banners foremost in the fray are solemnly warned that their counsel of moderation is tearing the party asunder and that their influence at Washington is a thing of the past. Is it? Are the lawyers and politicians of the House of Representatives the servants of the masters of this republic? Even the most pessimistic of writers on American politics admits that the people have the power of revolution, and the test of the congressional elections is not far away. That is well. It is a source of genuine satisfaction to hear the Bulletin threatening "a revolution" at the polls, if the men at Washington continue to play the roll of "masters" instead of recognizing that there are the servants of the people. And it is all about the tariff Protection seems to be an ane wane in those parts.

More fruit from the tariff reform seed sown by Grover Cleveland. He was defeated by Harrison but he is today greater than a President.

"DEM'S NORF CAROLINA FEET."

A few weeks ago a North Carolina family, now residing near Wilmington, were returning from Oklahoma territory. While seated on the cars the lady was eagerly eyed by an old negro woman, who occupied a seat just opposite to her in the same car. Nothing was said and but little attention was paid to the old woman, until when accidentally the lady displayed one of her feet, the old darkey grasped it with visible joy, exclaiming, "Dem's Norf Caliny feet, I knows these women here have no sich little feet." She seemed perfectly happy when told that she was correct and that the lady was then on her way to Goldsboro. The old woman's eyes filled with tears when the time for separation came. She hailed from Sampson county and longed to get back to the big blue huckleberry country.—Wilmington Messenger.

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Our Farmers' Column.

SOMETHING INTERESTING TO THOSE WHO TILL THE SOIL.

"There is no material progress that is well based and permanent without agricultural progress."

INTERESTING DISCUSSIONS.

(Continued from last issue.)

Prof. Chamberlain told of instances where 20 to 30 per cent. more corn was made from same quantity of manure put on lands in winter than when put on just before planting. Manure should be put on the land during the winter and allowed to assimilate with the soil. However this does not apply to commercial fertilizers which are more of a stimulant than anything else.

GRASSES.

He urged the advantages of sowing clover in connection with raising stock.

Mr. J. M. Mewborne said German crimson clover sown in the rough or burr will do well here without any manuring or cultivation.

SILOS-ENSILAGE.

It was announced that Prof. Chamberlain would speak about ensilage and silos.

The speaker said the question of silos—ensilage—is closely related to the manure question. Ensiling, by enabling us to keep more stock makes more manure, 15 tons of corn—the blades, stalk and all—can be made per acre and put in the silo at a cost of 60 cents per ton. After allowing loss from decay we have 27,000 pounds of food from one acre—enough to feed ten cows two months. For cows it is better food than anything except grass. One objection to this great food is that it will turn sour with a few days exposure, but then so will beef in a few days, yet we do not desist from eating beef on that account. The speaker dwelt on the excellence and cheapness of ensilage as a food for stock.

ROTATION OF CROPS.

Rev. J. T. Grubbs asked about cotton culture. Prof. Chamberlain said it is necessary to shade land, and this is the reason raising cotton on the same land year after after impoverishes it. The reason clover and peas sown broadcast enriches land so is because of shading the land as well as filling it with vegetable matter.

Mr. Harvey asked about sowing peas and following with cotton. Mr. Kennedy had sown peas after oats and followed with peas with cotton and made twice as much cotton as usual.

It was stated that even if peas vines are cut off the land if left in much better condition than if peas had not been sown.

It was recommended that peas be sown under after the vines had dried and fallen down. The great mass of green peas vines put in the soil that sometimes are detrimental, but this is to a large extent obviated by putting on lime. It is better to cut and cure pea vines and feed to cattle than to leave on the land, as the feed is returned to the land in the shape of manure from the cattle.

It was stated that Col. Holt made over 45 bushels of wheat to the acre on 80 acres without any fertilizers, but that he only sows on clover sod land.

Nitrate of soda broadcast on top was said to be splendid for oats.

Mr. H. A. Edwards said he had the best results from ashes by sowing in shallow furrows.

SECOND DAY.

LEARNED TWO IMPORTANT THINGS.

Rev. C. W. Howard was requested to make a short talk, and he made a very interesting one. He said we learned yesterday two important things—1st, to utilize our labor; 2nd, in order to make farming successful we must make our own manure and learn how to care for it. Our mistake is in not reading enough and learning from the experiences of other farmers. It is characteristic of ignorance to say we don't believe what we can't understand. There will doubtless be some things said today which we will not understand, but that is no reason why we should refuse to believe them. Some startling statements were made yesterday about manure from cattle being worth nearly as much as the feed they consume. One trouble with us is we don't properly utilize our labor—we work hard enough but don't manage right. It takes only a few unwise expenditures on our farms to run us in debt. We waste too much. One of the

great things for us to learn is to enquire if what we are about to do will pay. Clover don't pay in this section—it costs more to produce it than it is worth. He thought peas would pay well and gave an experiment of his own. On five acres of land with a little manure he made a good growth and put fattening hogs on them; the next year he put the five acres in oats. This land the following year produced 1,100 pounds of seed cotton to the acre, whereas it had never before produced more than 700 pounds. This gradual improvement, though small, pays by making it cheaper to make meat. It is better to make meat at home no matter how cheap it can be bought, because the pea vines and roots and droppings from hogs are left to enrich the soil. Hogs are lost from cholera because they are fed with Western corn. He made a success at raising hogs often than he did raising cotton. An effectual preventive of hog cholera is a weak solution of carbolic acid with water, about a spoonful of acid in a bucket of water; and calculate about ten drops of acid to the 100 pounds of hog. The way, however, he dosed his hogs with the acid was to cook vegetables from the garden and put in a small quantity of the acid, well mixed while cooking, calculating about ten drops of acid to 100 pounds of meat. This did not cure a hog that already had cholera but he didn't have another hog to take the disease after using it, and his hogs thrived nicely.

Mr. Howard thought the great advantage we get from the Institute is that we will be more ready to take advantage of new ideas from other sources.

HOG CHOLERA AND CLOVER.

Prof. Chamberlain said hog cholera cannot be cured after the animal takes the disease and agreed with Mr. Howard that carbolic acid is one of the best and the cheapest preventives there is. The Professor did not agree with Mr. Howard in his conclusions that clover would not pay in this section and said that clover can be raised on any good soil sub. sil. Clover sod is worth as much to the land as the hay taken off; only costs \$1.50 to \$2 per acre to sow; produces about \$14 worth of hay. Clover enables the farmer to keep stock, make meat and manure and enrich his land. On sandy land clover don't do well but on clay soil or mixed clay soil it is a great thing. By turning hogs on clover it costs very little to raise meat, and the best sort of manure is made on the land. He thought clover if gradually gotten into will prove the salvation of the farmer in this section.

Rev. J. T. Grubbs suggested that each farmer try a small plot of land in clover.

Mr. H. A. Edwards wanted to know how much clover to sow to the acre. Commissioner Robinson said about 15 pounds of seed clover.

Mr. Levi Mewborne told of his experience in failing to make clover sown Feb. 1st. He made good clover on a small plot of well drained stiff bottom land, but always failed to raise clover on light lands.

Prof. Chamberlain said if he was going to plant clover here he would plow in September, then pulverize the soil very fine, and sow down the seed, while the wind was not blowing, then lightly brush over with a light harrow.

Commissioner Robinson thanked Mr. Howard for his practical to-the-point talk, and remarked that chemists tell us that clover leaves to soils through leaves and roots fertilizers equal in value to the hay taken off. We have yet to know if hogs having the cholera that are also on clover. A practical farmer says crimson clover—an annual crop—was worth \$10 an acre to the following cotton crop.

Crimson clover sown in August—as cotton is laid by—answers fine for pasturage. One farmer gathered 100 bushels of crimson clover seed from two acres sown on cotton land without being plowed. Crimson clover grows well on stubble land, even among weeds and grass.

Prof. Chamberlain suggested that orchard grass and a few oats be sown with the clover. Put land in peas, then turn down after peas come off and sow in the mixture of clover, orchard grass and oats.

He also spoke of the way hog cholera spread other than by contact with other hogs. It is carried about by rats or other animals; frequently by buzzards. Hogs that die from cholera

THE HORSE BOT-FLY.

(Special Cor. Caucasian.)

The reader is particularly requested to remember that both the paper on "The Cattle Bot-Fly," in last week's CAUCASIAN, and the following one express not the views of the writer merely, but they express also the views of the most distinguished veterinarians of this country and of Europe, and are the views too held by all horsemen of enlarged experience in stock breeding throughout the world.

The Horse Bot-Fly, or Gad-Fly in laying its eggs attaches them to the hair of the horse, usually on the forelegs and breast, so as to be convenient to the horse's mouth. The horse licks the spot irritated by the fly and thus gets the eggs into his mouth. It is hatched by the heat and moisture, passes down the gullet and attaches self to the coat of the stomach by two small hooks on the head and there hangs for several months, as yet not having the power to let go. This is one of the stages it has to go through to become a fly. When it has matured it lets go and soon passes out with the faeces. It then hides itself in the earth to undergo another change, and after six or seven weeks growth in the pupa condition emerges a full fledged Gad-Fly, capable of annoying many horses and propagating its species indefinitely. The bot sucks liquid nourishment from the food of the horse, and never, as is popularly supposed, eats the stomach, for the holes found in the stomach soon after the death of a healthy animal are really caused by the action of the gastric juices. The only harm bots can possibly do is to accumulate in such large quantities in the stomach and bowels as to interfere with digestion and the free passage of the faeces. In such cases a purgative (say a quart of raw linseed oil as a drench in the morning on an empty stomach) may be given. No specific treatment is necessary, simply give a plenty of clean, wholesome food. The bots cannot, while they inhabit the stomach of the horse, give the animal any pain, for they have fastened on the cuticular and insensible coat. They cannot be injurious to the horse, for he enjoys perfect health when the cuticular part of his stomach is filled with them. They cannot be removed by medicine, because they are not in that part of the stomach to which medicine is usually conveyed; and if they were, their are too deeply buried in the mucus for any medicine that can be safely administered to effect them; and, last of all, in due course of time, they will detach themselves and come away. Therefore the wise man will let them alone.

T. J. LEE, Druggist.

[The above seems to explode the prevalent idea that horses are killed by "Bots."—Ed.]

MAJOR McCLAMMY INTERVIEWED BY A REPORTER OF THE NATIONAL DEMOCRAT.

Major McClammy, of North Carolina, said to a reporter that the steamship subsidy bill would be passed because the Administration had endorsed the scheme, but it would require a Republican caucus to bring out the full strength of the majority in support of the bill. "The Republicans," said the Major, "made all kinds of promises to the corporations and trust combines in order to raise money for Dudley's 'Blocks of Five' and now they want to deliver the goods by rushing through the House Legislature in favor of trusts, corporations and other monopolies. There is no class of legislation, that I know of more vicious in its tendencies than that of granting subsidies to corporations. It's undemocratic and against the spirit of a Republican form of Government. I will fight the steamship subsidy bill to the best of my ability, but then, when you take into consideration that the rules of the House give arbitrary powers to the Speaker, you will readily perceive that the Republicans are in a position to pass any measure or measures they may see fit to advance. It seems to me that instead of the surplus left in the Treasury by Cleveland's Administration a deficit will be staring the people in the face ere the end of this Congress unless the Republicans change their policy, and change it mighty quick."

Major McClammy is a dyed-in-the-wool Democrat and his constituents swear by him.—National Democrat.

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THE CAUCASIAN'S RECORD.

CIRCULATION: 1,687.
18 months ago it was less than 800.
Advertisers think of this.

CLINTON, N. C.,—MAR. 13, 1890.

Greensboro had a \$10,000 fire on Monday.

The new 2 cent postage stamp has made its appearance. It is red.

The Durham Bull fertilizer factory was burned Tuesday. Loss \$30,000, insurance \$17,000.

The Chicago World's Fair will be in charge of a National commission, consisting of 2 members from each State.

Last Monday a train ran from New York to Washington city in 4 hours and 17 minutes, the fastest time on record. Distance 227 miles.

Gen. John C. Underwood, Grand Sire of the Independent Order of Odd-Fellows, will make an official visit to the Order in Raleigh on next Friday, March 14th.

New York is making a strong fight against Secretary Windom's plan to deprecate Bedloe's Island, the footstool of the "State of Liberty Enlightening the World," by appropriating it for Castle Garden services—a dumping ground for immigrants.

The great bridge across the Frith of Forth at Edinburgh was finished on the 4th of March and was opened with great ceremony by the Prince of Wales. It has taken seven years to build it and cost \$10,000,000. A comparison between the Forth and other great bridges of the world is as follows:

Bridge	Length, feet.	Greatest span, feet.
Forth Bridge	8,001	1,710
Tay Bridge	10,780	255
Nagara Bridge	808	800
Landore Bridge	1,500	110
Crumlin Bridge	1,800	150
Britannia Bridge	1,511	160
Brooklyn Bridge	5,802	1,600

An exchange brother describes a young lady visiting his town as a "raven haired, dove-eyed, swan throated, angel formed," and pigeon toed, we suppose he might have added. It is a wonder that she does not take wings and fly away from a place with such an editor.

It is true, and sorry are we to say it, that our people will not take advantage of enterprises which are within their reach, but when an enterprising and far-seeing Yankee observes the benefits that will accrue to him and starts the ball in motion the Southern people cuss them out. Today there are in the South large industries which the enterprising Yankee has put in operation and from which he is reaping the golden harvest from. Up countrymen, and start this, the crying need of the hour. Give the idle boys and girls employment. The capital invested in such enterprises will pay handsome dividends if properly managed.

A GROWING SENTIMENT.

There is a strong growing sentiment in Virginia to let the negroes educate their own children. A Richmond dispatch in N. Y. Times says:

"The persistent and blind way to which the negroes of this State have followed the Republican leaders in all political contests has suggested the propriety of separating the school fund of the State, giving the colored people only what they contribute in taxes."

There is a sentiment like that in North Carolina and it is on the increase.—Wil. Messenger.

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Alliance Department.

[THE CAUCASIAN was adopted as the official organ of the County Alliance by the County Alliance, January 19th.]

Clinton Alliance will hold a public meeting in Atkins' Hall to-morrow (Friday) night. The ladies and the public generally are invited to attend and hear the speeches.

President Elias Carr has instructed the County Presidents to appoint a statistician for each county. Pursuant to said order, President Stevens has appointed Dr. J. H. Faison to serve in that capacity for Sampson. It is a good selection and we expect as a result some interesting facts.

Eureka, No. 328, Mrs. S. J. Cooper, Secretary; Postoffice, Owensville.

Ingold, No. 656, J. W. Green, Secretary; postoffice, Ingold.

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Boykin, No. 615, R. O. Autry, Secretary; postoffice, Dismal.

Snow Hill, No. 1,332, A. R. Herring, Secretary; postoffice, Taylor's Bridge.

New Hope, No. 866, W. F. Hines, Sec'y, postoffice, Warsaw.

Woodland, No. 1,486, J. D. Rackley, Secretary; postoffice, Way Cross.

Mingo Academy, No. 229, N. M. Eason, Secretary; postoffice, Giles' Mills.

Mt. Gilead, No. 873, J. B. R. Merritt, Secretary; postoffice, Clinton.

Clinton, No. 579, J. A. Oates, Secretary; postoffice, Clinton.

White Oak, No. 333, Edw. L. Crumpler, Secretary; postoffice, Clinton.

Beulah, No. 680, J. T. Moore, Secretary; postoffice, Clinton.

Holiday, No. 1,318, M. J. Johnson, Sec'y; postoffice, Dismal.

Clear Run, No. 927, T. J. Herring, Sec'y; postoffice, Clear Run.

Maple Grove, No. 356, J. C. Parker, Secretary; postoffice, Timothy.

Six Runs, No. 926, Jno. W. McCamp, Sec'y; postoffice, Clinton.

Coharie, No. 654, Geo. Highsmith, Secretary; postoffice, Coharie.

Hall's, No. 618, T. W. Barbrey, Secretary; postoffice, Hobton.

Reddick, No. 1,120, M. J. Riventark, Secretary; postoffice, Magnolia.

South River, No. 831, S. B. Page, Sec'y; postoffice, Clement.

Laurel Hill, No. 653, M. M. Killett, Secretary; postoffice, Clinton.

Salem, No. 600, S. A. Howard, Secretary; postoffice, Huntley.

Straw Pond, No. 580, J. D. McLamb, Bass.

Piney Grove, No. 617, A. W. Amen, Sec'y; postoffice, Faison.

Keener, No. 578, J. H. Packer, Secretary; postoffice, Keener.

Spring Hill, No. 355, J. C. Draughon, Secretary; postoffice, Mingo.

Hermion, No. 747, T. W. Britt, Secretary; postoffice, Clinton.

Below I give a few sample prices which are subject to fluctuations:

Standard Granulated, (36)c
Conf. A, 61c
American, No. 2, 51c
" " 3, 51c

COFFEE.

A. No. 10 Rio, 29 1/2c
J. P. " 10, 19c
D " 69, 17 1/2c
B " 8, 16 1/2c
T. B. & C. Lager, 19 1/2c

SYRUPS AND MOLASSES.

A. No. 1 fine syrup, 25c
No. 41 syrup, 28c
Crushed sugar drops, 24c
No. 40 molasses, 24c
No. 46, 28c
Antigua molasses, 22c
Best Cuba, 27 1/2c
N. O. "Laurel," 38c

SOAP.

Pure admiral brand—
100 lb box is 3.35
60 lb box is 2.00

LAIRD.

Fairbank's tierce, 54c
" 2-50 lb tins in case, 6c
" 4-20 lb tins, 6 1/2c
" 6-10 lb tins, 6 1/2c
" 12-5 lb tins, 6 1/2c

CHEESE.

Large cakes, 11c
Large lump—40 lb box, 2 1/2c
Pearl laundry—40 lb box, 2 1/2c

HOMINY AND GRITS.

100 lb bags, 1.50
200 lb bbls, 3.00

RICE.

100 lb bags or bbls, 4 1/2c
Sifted grain in 120 lb bags, 14 1/2c
Sifted grain in small quantity, 15 1/2c

LYE.

Best pure concentrated, 3.00
Best pure potash, 2.60

SODA.

Kegs of 112 lbs, 2 1/2c
Boxes of 60 lbs in 1 lb pkgs N. B., 4c
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FLOUR.

Snowflake in bbl, 3.40
Roanoke in bbl, 4.25
President in bbl, 4.60
Patent, 5.25
15c per bbl less in half bbl sacks.

MEAT.

Sides in box (400-500 lbs.), 5.40
Sugar and hams, 11 1/2c
Columbia hams, 5 1/2c
Mess pork per bbl (200 lbs), 10.25

BRAN, ETC.

Special rates on C. L. lots.
Ship stuff per ton, 17.25
Bran, 17.00

CRACKERS.

Soda, 4 1/2c
Best plain 25 lb box, 9c
" 200 lb box, 8 1/2c
Cocoanut, 11c

HAY.

Best timothy C. L. (13 tons), 12.50
Best mixed C. L. (13 tons), 10.00

CORN.

Delivered in N. C., 52
White, sacked, 50
Mixed, 50
3 1/2c. less in bulk.

PLANT RED CLOTH.

Bolt—60-75 Yds, 21c
WAGONS, 22.50
One horse, 35c
Two horse, 35c

CARTS.

Log, complete, 35.00
Dump, 20.00
Road, 12.50

STOVES.

Cook, complete, 8.50c
Heating, 3.50c

SEEDS—(BEST.)

Oats, white, spring per bushel, 37c
Oats, black spring per bushel, 37c
Oats, red rust proof spring bush, 40c

SEEDS, ETC.

White silver skin per bushel, 2.25
Red per bushel, 2.00
Potato per bushel, 2.25

SEEDS, ETC.

Clover, red choice, per bush, 4.25
" mammoth per bush, 4.50
" lucerne per lb, 15c
" alsike per lb, 13c
" crimson per lb, 9c
Grass, timothy per bush, 1.60
" herds per bush, 1.45
" orchard per bush, 1.00

GARDEN PEAS.

Lightning excelsior per bush, 3.00
Extra early, 2.75
Other varieties from \$1.30 to \$5.75.

MEANS OR ASSAYS.

Imp. Ex. valentine per bush, 2.75
Dwarf black wax per bush, 3.75
Early mohawk per bush, 2.75
Special rates on garden seeds.

FRESH POTATOES.

Early rose per bbl, 2.40
Beauty of Hebron per bbl, 2.40
Peerless per bbl, 2.40

SEWING MACHINES.

Singer pattern, \$12c
New crown, \$14.50c
BUGGIES, 32.10
Open Top, 38.80
Top phatons, 70.00

BROOMS.

Per dozen, \$1c
N. C. Farmers' Alliance official guano F. O. B. Durham, N. C., 21.50
F. O. B. Richmond, Va., 20.50
Any quantity from Durham, but only in car loads from Richmond.

NEW DOUBLE COLUMN ADVERTISEMENTS.

SWEEPING REDUCTION!

In order to reduce our immense stock before taking inventory, the 1st of March, we have

Marked Down Prices

ON

Pants Goods, Dress Goods.

Flannels, Shawls, Hoods.

Gloves, Jerseys, Cloaks.

Blankets, Heavy Shoes and

CARPETS!

And for the next six weeks we will offer our customers some

Choice Goods (no old shop-worn goods) for

For Less Than Their Actual Worth!

Call AT ONCE and make your selections.

No Discrimination.—One Price the Same to Every Buyer.

Respectfully,

A. F. JOHNSON & CO.

Central Stand!

On Grog Row, Opposite Courthouse.

REMEMBER, that

WATSON & PETERSON

Keep a CHOICE LINE of Tobacco, Cigars,

Snuff, etc., and also a WELL SELECTED stock of

Standard Family Groceries.

AGAIN REMEMBER that a finer line of Wines, Brandies,

Whiskies, etc., can seldom be found.

The famous Rufus Weeks Brandy (which all connoisseurs,

declare the best ever tasted) can be bought nowhere else.

Pure up country Corn Whisky a specialty.

The patronage of the public is respectfully solicited.

Good Bargains

In the line of General Merchandise. Everything we keep is a

specialty in quality and price.

Before buying be sure to come in and sample and price our

goods, especially

FLOUR, TOBACCO AND SHOES

On which our profits are the lowest possible, in view of the

fact that a dollar is hard to get and should go a long way.

Give us a call, whether you wish to buy or not.

Respectfully,

W. R. KING & CO.

SCHOOL ADVERTISEMENTS.

Salem High School,

—ESTABLISHED IN 1874.—

MARION BUTLER A. B. Supt.

A Boarding School for Both Sexes.

Spring Term of the Session of '89 and '90 Opens January 6th.

RATES OF TUITION.

PRIMARY, 1st Grade, per month \$1 00
INTERMEDIATE, 2nd Grade, per month \$1 50
ACADEMIC, 1st Grade, per month \$2 25
" 2nd Grade, per month \$2 75
PREPARATORY COLLEGIATE, 3rd Grade, per month \$3 50

The Business course is especially for young men. The course of study

is Book Keeping, Commercial Arithmetic and Business Law, with the

requisite amount of time filled up with studies selected. Tuition per

month \$3.50.

Latin or French, in addition to the studies in any of the above depart-

ments, 25 cents extra per month.

MUSIC DEPARTMENT.

In this department instructions are given in both Vocal and Instrumental

Music. Tuition per month \$2.75 each. When the Vocal and Instru-

mental are combined, the pupil gets twice the amount of time for practice,

with a reduction of \$1.50 per month on the regular tuition rates, i. e. \$4.00 per month. No extra charge for instrument.

A class of girls in ELOCUTION will be started at the opening of the term. Special training in Reading and in Recitations. Tuition 75 cents per month extra.

The Athenian Lit. Club and Philotechnic Lit. Society, separate organizations for the girls and boys respectively, are an attractive feature of the School.

BOARD:

Good Board, including washing, lights, &c. can be obtained in good families, convenient to the school, at from \$6.00 to \$7.00 per month.

For further particulars address,

G. E. BUTLER, (U. N. C.) Principal,

Huntley, N. C.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS—NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Wm. A. Johnson

Has received early invoices of

New Spring Goods!

And to make room for stock is offering

BARGAINS

In every department.

Our Grocery Stock

Never was more complete. Prices were never lower.

Don't forget our

BARGAIN COUNTER!

Many goods at your own price. We can save you money if you buy from us. Very Respectfully,

WM. A. JOHNSON.

LOW PRICES!

We have a full line of Hardware, consisting of Nails, Hinges, Saws, Locks, Bolts and all kinds of Edge Tools; also Farming Implements, such as Plows, Plow Castings, Trace Chains, Back Bands, Shovels and Hoes. We carry a full line of

STANDARD SHOES,

which can't be excelled.

FRESH GROCERIES,

Always on hand.

Landreth's celebrated Garden Seed, the best on the market.

We are still selling those HARNESSES low for cash.

Also Tobacco, Cigars, Snuff, Tinware, Potware, Crockery and

Glassware.

Give us a call when you come to town. Respectfully,

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Shoes! Shoes!! A general assortment of all styles, prices and kinds, just received at W. R. KING & CO. Be sure to see them.

TO ARRIVE.
Butter, Buckwheat, Essence of Lemon, Teas and Coffee.

Another new lot of Spring Dress Goods, cheaper than ever, just received at MOORE & PATRICK'S.

A line of Fresh Groceries just received at W. G. RACKLEY'S.

Horse and Cattle Powders at T. M. FERRELL'S.

The best Violin Strings, Spectacles and Jewelry at B. F. POWELL'S.

Rice just received at T. M. FERRELL'S.

Golden Wax, German Wax, Valentine and Mohawk Beans at B. F. POWELL'S.

If you want a good "light" buy the "Red C. Oil" 150° at T. M. FERRELL'S.

Call at W. G. RACKLEY'S and see the large line of New Samples of Clothing. Measures taken and goods made to order. A fit guaranteed.

Go to T. M. Ferrell's to get the best Toilet Soap in town.

SODA FOUNTAIN.
A Soda Fountain, almost new, used only one month, cost \$80, will be sold at quite a reduction for cash. Inquire at THE CAUCASIAN office.

TRUCKERS!
Leave your orders with A. F. Johnson & Co., for Seed Beans. They are headquarters for Seeds and their prices are always as low as the lowest.

GOOD ADVICE!
Ladies take advice and go at once to A. F. Johnson & Co.'s and secure some of those rare bargains in Hamburg Embroidery—at cost. Just think of it! Over 1,000 yards at these prices. Don't wait, for they can't possibly keep them many days at such prices.

Selected Seed Potatoes at W. A. JOHNSON'S.

A MULE.
I have a fine Mule that I will sell for cash or good papers. Call at J. R. Harris', Owensville, and see it.

Very truly,
W. H. HARRIS,
Mincola, Fla.

New crop Cuba Molasses just received and for sale at C. P. JOHNSON'S.

Buist's Garden Seed and Onion Sets at W. A. JOHNSON'S.

Big lot of Seed Potatoes for sale cheap, also Buist's Garden Seeds; also a lot of Mohawk Beans just received. All parties wanting call immediately. C. P. JOHNSON.

Truckers can get the best Beans at W. A. JOHNSON'S.

NOTICE!
I have just received two car loads of Marble at my Fayetteville Yard. Also two hundred small five dollar Head Stones for infants. Parties who are in need of work in my line will do well to write or call to see me at my works.

Respectfully,
CHAS. A. GOODWIN.

PAID READING NOICES.
Cards and Reading Notices can be inserted under this head for 10 cents per line.

TO THE YOUNG COLORED TEACHERS.

W. T. Prichett, of the class of '86, Shaw University, offers instruction to our young teachers, and all others who are disposed to attend. If there are any who wish to prosecute a short course of high English, such as Algebra, Physical Geography and Botany, or any of the sciences, they will be admitted. The school has already opened at School House No. 1, (col.) District East, and will continue until June. Terms are from fifty cents to one dollar. Those who take the higher will expect to pay \$1.25 per month.

March 3rd, 1890. 3t

Index to New Advertisements.

Received—J. E. Royal,
Central Station—Watson & Peterson,
New Brick Store—G. E. Sumner.

Notice—D. T. Johnson & W. R. Highsmith.

Piles! Piles! Itching Piles!

SYMPTOMS—Moisture; intense itching and stinging; most at night; worse by scratching. If allowed to continue tumors form, which often bleed and ulcerate, becoming very sore. SWAYNE'S OINTMENT stops the itching and bleeding, heals ulceration, and in most cases removes the tumor. At druggists, or by mail, for 50 cents.

Dr. SWAYNE & SON,
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Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions. It cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Dr. R. H. HOLLIDAY.

WILL YOU SUFFER WITH DYSPEPSIA, Indigestion, Heartburn, Stomach Troubles, Bloating, Flatulence, and all the ailments of the stomach? If so, you need Dr. R. H. HOLLIDAY'S Dyspepsia Cure. It is a positive cure for all the above named diseases. It is a purely vegetable preparation, and does not contain any harmful ingredients. It is sold by all druggists, or by mail, for 50 cents.

Dr. R. H. HOLLIDAY,
181 Pearl St., New York.

LOCALS.

—Cotton worth 10¢ cents.

—Special drill of the Sampson Light Infantry to-night—every Thursday night.

—Clinton Lodge No. 124, I. O. O. F., meet Tuesday night instead of Monday as heretofore. Members should remember this.

—The Shakespearian Club will meet on Thursday night this week, so that the members can attend the Alliance meeting at Atkins' Hall on Friday night.

—The Young Ladies' Cooking Club grows more popular and enjoyable with each meeting, so the young men vote who had the pleasure of attending the happy occasion at the residence of Mrs. W. H. Fowler's on last Tuesday night.

—Ex-Representative John C. Williams, of Dismal township, writes under date of March 3rd that, at this time, sixty-one years ago, there was cotton blooms on the old stalks, and rice stubbles sprouted till cows were feeding on them.

—Why should you join the Knights of Honor? Because, according to the most reliable statistics, more than three men out of a hundred leave their families a competency, and you wish to be one of the three. Join the Knights of Honor, and pay only \$12.00 a year and leave your family a \$1,000.

—The Knights of Honor and kindred organizations have come to be recognized as a credit and a blessing to the country; promoting thrift, economy, and sobriety without freezing the soul into selfishness; making thoughtful, helpful men and expanding the sentiments of love, charity and good will.—K. of H. Reporter.

THE BIGGEST LIE OF THE SEASON.
"A Girl Kills a Burglar."

A special notice to the Philadelphia Times of the 4th instant says:

Last Sunday night a burglar was slain in Sampson county, by Alice Kinney, a young girl 19 years of age, and her bravery has made her the heroine of the hour.

Miss Kinney's father is dead and she lives alone with her mother on a farm.

Sunday night Miss Kinney was aroused by the noise of some one in an adjoining room. She at once realized that a burglar was in the house, and the life of both herself and mother was in danger. Under her pillow was a 38-calibre Smith & Wesson self-loading revolver. She took the pistol in her hand and concealed it under the quilt, then she lay as if asleep.

When the burglar entered the room he walked up to the bed and, concluding that the young woman was sleeping soundly, he began to look around for plunder. The burglar wore a mask and carried a pistol in his hand. He went to the bureau and began to rummage through the drawers.

The bureau stood directly in front of the bed and while he had his face turned away, Miss Kinney quietly raised in the bed, took aim at the villain's head and fired. Instantly the burglar whirled around and as he did so she again fired and he fell to the floor with a groan. With the smoking pistol in her hand she watched just six minutes, when he died. Then the alarm was given and a crowd gathered at the house.

The burglar proved to be Samuel Kerns, a negro desperado, who has given much trouble.

The above is a lie of the whole cloth. Sampson has plenty girls of the "Kinney" grit, but none of the Kinney name. A number of our people subscribe for these big sensational papers and waste their time reading the yarns and sensational stuff of which the above is a fair sample. In this special case we happen to know, but every other State, and even every other county in this State, reads and talks about and thinks it so.

Moral: Take your home paper, read only what is profitable.—E.D.

Married.

In Clinton, on the 5th day of March 1890, at the residence of the bride's father, J. E. Carroll, Mr. J. H. Tucker to Miss Minnie Carroll, L. C. Hubbard Esq., officiating.

Attendants: D. T. Herring with Miss Giffie Sykes, M. J. Carroll with Miss Irene Turner, Frank Tucker with Miss Sallie Moore, Tom Tucker with Miss Frankie Hill, B. Sykes with Miss Hattie Moore, R. H. Williamson with Miss Minnie Tucker, Jeff Blackburn with Miss Annie Turner, W. E. Carroll with Miss Lillie Stringfield.

Will Contribute to The Caucasian.

PORT UNION, NEW MEXICO, }
March 3d, 1890. }

Dear Butler—Enclosed you will find a postal note calling for one dollar and a half (\$1.50) for your excellent paper, THE CAUCASIAN. I will send an article for your paper as soon as I visit a few Mexican towns, giving your readers a description of them. Give my best regards to your Clinton friends. With best wishes for THE CAUCASIAN'S success I remain,

Yours truly,
M. R. PETERSON.

Lieut. Peterson is a Sampson county boy, is a graduate from West Point, and is now in the U. S. Army in New Mexico.—E.D.

Wants to Hear from Eastern Carolina.

OFFICE SHERIFF OF PINA CO., }
Tuscarora, N. C., March 5, 1900. }

Marion Butler, Esq.—Dear Sir: Enclosed please find two dollars for your excellent paper, THE CAUCASIAN. I want to hear from our Eastern people. With best wishes for your paper, I remain yours truly,

M. F. SHAW,
Sheriff of Pina county, A. T.

Every tissue of the body, every bone, muscle and organ, is made stronger and more healthful by the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Corner Stone Laying.

IMPOSING CEREMONIES BY MASON'S AND ODD FELLOWS—SAMPSON LIGHT INFANTRY.

A Large Crowd—Fine Talk—Good Dinner.

At 12:30 on last Friday the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, convened in special communication by Grand Master (pro tem) J. M. Marshall, marched from Hiram Lodge; Capt. Johnson, with his soldier boys, drawn up in marching array, gave a salute, then up marched Noble Grand Stevens with the I. O. O. F., uniformed for the brotherhood's ceremonies.

The procession was formed at Masonic Hall, as follows:

[Special Communication.]
J. M. Marshall, Acting G. M.
Rev. W. S. Crayney, S. G. W.
J. W. Williams, J. G. W.
R. B. Tatem, G. Treas.
Marion Butler, G. Sec'y.
R. C. Goodwin, G. Chap.
R. R. Bell, S. S. G. D.
C. H. Johnson, J. G. D.
F. P. Tolar, G. S. B.
Wm. Daughtry, G. T.
J. D. Highsmith, G. S.
N. F. Highsmith, G. S.

John E. Parker, being the oldest member, was bearer of the lights. There were Seventy-eight Masons in line.

SAMPSON LIGHT INFANTRY.
Wm. A. Johnson, Captain.
T. J. Partrick, 1st Lieutenant.
A. H. Herring, 2nd Lieutenant.
M. Hanstine, 1st Sergeant.
B. R. Owen, 2nd Sergeant and Acting Color Bearer.
J. R. Beaman, 5th Sergeant.
F. M. White, 1st Corporal.
L. M. White, 2nd Corporal.
Benj. Herring, 3rd Corporal.
J. A. McArthur, 4th Corporal.

There were about thirty-five members in line. The company presented a fine appearance and acquitted itself handsomely. Many a Mason and Odd Fellow was seen stepping to the music of the drum-beat, while their minds were probably going over the battle-scene days of '61-'65.

CLINTON LODGE NO. 124, I. O. O. F.
J. A. Stevens, N. G.
W. G. Rackley, V. G.
O. F. Herring, Rec. Sec'y.
J. S. Bizzell, F. Sec'y.
Rev. J. W. Turner, Chap.
W. J. King, Can.
W. H. Stetson, War.
T. D. Smith, I. G.
John R. Wedding, O. G. N. G.
Blas Underwood, R. S. N. G.
F. C. Pope, L. S. N. G.
F. R. Cooper, R. S. V. G.
W. S. Thomson, L. S. V. G.
J. W. Underwood, R. S. S.
W. J. Pugh, L. S. S.

There were about twenty-eight members of the Lodge in line.

The procession marched up Presbyterian Church street, down Main street and up Sampson street to the elegant M. E. Church, now being erected, and the corner stone of which was to be laid, after being tested by the Masonic square and plumb, when the Grand Master, supported by the Lodge, performed the beautiful and instructive ceremony of the order, including the pouring of oil, wine and oil. The Grand Secretary was instructed to deposit in the receptacle of the stone the following: A Directory of the county and town officers, a list of the members and officers of the Clinton Lodge K. of H., names of officers and members of Sampson Light Infantry, a list of the most important enterprises of the town and county, a copy of THE DAILY CAUCASIAN, (date December 6), a copy each of the Nashville and Raleigh Christian Advocate, the Wilmington Star, Wilmington Messenger and Daily State Chronicle, a premium list of the Sampson Agricultural Fair for 1889, name of the pastor and list of members of the M. E. Church at Clinton, a copy of the Discipline of the M. E. Church South, a \$5 Confedate Note, a list of the officers and members of Hiram Masonic Lodge. The Masonic ceremonies over the Odd Fellows moved up to the stone, performed the interesting ceremony of that excellent order. Their striking and unique regalia attracted much attention. They deposited the following articles in the receptacle: A copy of THE CAUCASIAN (weekly, dated March 6, 1890), a copy of the Discipline of the M. E. Church South, a copy of the Constitution and By-Laws of Clinton Lodge No 124, I. O. O. F., and a card bearing the names of the officers of Clinton Lodge, the date March 7th, 1890, the names of the Grand Sire of the order, the Grand Master of the State, the President of the United States and the Governor of the State; also a copy of the Constitution of the State Farmers' Alliance.

The procession then marched into the handsome and commodious, though yet uncompleted structure, where Mrs. D. B. Nicholson very happily introduced Rev. W. S. Crayney, pastor of Grace Church, Wilmington, who was the invited orator for the day. His address was a fine exposition of the grand principles underlying such orders as the Masons and Odd Fellows and the resulting great good to the world in proportion to the practice of those principles.

A collection was taken up to aid in finishing the building. Capt. W. A. Johnson and L. C. Hubbard each gave \$25, while many contributed as much as \$5 or \$10.

Next to the feast for the inner man, which the good ladies had kindly prepared, and right much, at the late hour of 3 o'clock, did every one enjoy it.

All Through the County.

What Sampsonians are Doing and Saying.

Send us the news from your township for this column. Every subscriber to THE CAUCASIAN has a right and is requested to contribute items of news in "news" neighborhood for this column. We will not publish your name unless you desire it.

HONEYCUTTS.
Married, at the residence of Mr. Allen Royal, March 6th, Mr. Benj. T. Wise to Miss Tomella Royal. The attendants were: Mr. Tim Butler with Miss Martha Wise; Mr. Hubert Butler with Miss Cora Royal; Mr. Robert Honeycutt with Miss Lizzie Butler; Mr. A. H. Herring with Miss Lillie Turlington. T. S. Underwood, Esq., officiating.

BOBY.
Miss Sarah E. Parker, who has been spending sometime with her sister, Mrs. Dey Tew, has returned to her home.

Miss Jene: We would be glad to hear from you again.

JENNY JOLLYGILL and ROSY ROSEBUD.
McDANIELS.
Miss Manie Rich has a bunch of mustard which measures four feet across.

Mrs. Ellen Rich is visiting her mother, Mr. Olive Vann.

Miss Sallie Vann is visiting relatives in this section.

Mr. J. O. Culbreth has made quite an improvement on his store at Boykin's Bridge.

RED BIRD.
The Good Templars at this place held a public meeting last Wednesday night, in which Rev. J. W. Puett, Rev. J. A. Campbell, and Dr. W. B. Harrell, of Dunn, N. C., and Rev. Grey Culbreth, of this place delivered speeches, which were considered fine by all present. Miss Abbie Maxwell read an essay, which was said to be the best ever heard. It would be nice in the columns of THE CAUCASIAN.

Mr. A. H. Hales, of Dunn, N. C., passed here last Friday, on his way home, but he could not see us, as he had his best girl with him.

Success to THE CAUCASIAN and Sampson's Bill App.

CORRESPONDENT.
Persons.

Mrs. Thomas Hubbard, we are pleased to state, is home again.

Miss Sarah A. Johnson, of Springfield, Mass., is visiting at Mr. Warren Johnson's.

Mrs. W. A. Johnson, accompanied by her two little daughters, are visiting in Wilmington.

Mrs. R. B. Strickland, of McRae, Ga., who has been visiting at Rev. C. P. Jerome's, returned Tuesday.

Hon. E. T. Boykin is spending this week at home. The two weeks term of Warren court was finished in Capt. W. A. Johnson ran down to Wilmington Saturday and returned Tuesday. Sorry to learn that his little daughter Rena is rather sick.

Rev. Mr. Isler, of Onslow, filled Dr. Marable's regular appointment at the Presbyterian church Sunday. We are very sorry to learn that the Doctor is quite sick.

Dr. Carmichael, of Wilmington, spent Saturday and Sunday in town, stopping with Mr. W. G. Hubbard. He delivered a well-written discourse in St. Paul's church Sunday on the "Spiritual Growth of Man."

The Goldsboro Argus says, Mr. R. C. Holmes, of Clinton, formerly of the Gregory House, was in the city yesterday. He says the truck crops around Clinton have suffered in common with those of the country generally from the recent cold snap.

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boys to work during the spring. He will continue his ten month's term after crops are finished. W. had rather not be represented at all in our county paper, if we are to have false reports circulated about us.

LITTLE COHABIE.
Will some one please tell some of our Cumberland friends what a good remedy for the tooth ache.

A negro was killed near big swamp on the C. F. & Y. V. railroad Tuesday evening.

A wood cutter in this section has flagged down the train several times and asked the conductor if he wished to buy some wood.

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Godwin Items.

Snow! Snow!
The Good Templars at this place held a public meeting last Wednesday night, in which Rev. J. W. Puett, Rev. J. A. Campbell, and Dr. W. B. Harrell, of Dunn, N. C., and Rev. Grey Culbreth, of this place delivered speeches, which were considered fine by all present. Miss Abbie Maxwell read an essay, which was said to be the best ever heard. It would be nice in the columns of THE CAUCASIAN.

Mr. A. H. Hales, of Dunn, N. C., passed here last Friday, on his way home, but he could not see us, as he had his best girl with him.

Success to THE CAUCASIAN and Sampson's Bill App.

CORRESPONDENT.
Persons.

Mrs. Thomas Hubbard, we are pleased to state, is home again.

Miss Sarah A. Johnson, of Springfield, Mass., is visiting at Mr. Warren Johnson's.

Mrs. W. A. Johnson, accompanied by her two little daughters, are visiting in Wilmington.

Mrs. R. B. Strickland, of McRae, Ga., who has been visiting at Rev. C. P. Jerome's, returned Tuesday.

Hon. E. T. Boykin is spending this week at home. The two weeks term of Warren court was finished in Capt. W. A. Johnson ran down to Wilmington Saturday and returned Tuesday. Sorry to learn that his little daughter Rena is rather sick.

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J. E. ROYAL.

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